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❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



"Whoever causes one of the little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."
Mark 9:42



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

September 26
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
God bless Fr. Edgar, Fr. Adrian & All Priests

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

*Sunday, 26 Sept 2021 - All Day Event * Diocese of Honolulu

The Serra Club of Honolulu urges lay parish leaders to join with parishes throughout the United States in honoring their priests on **Sunday, September 26, "Priesthood Sunday."**

Serra Club of Honolulu President, *Jack Kampfer*, says, *"We hope every parish does something to express the appreciation of their faith community for the devoted priests who serve them. Recognition is especially relevant considering the small number of priests that serve our diocese. Also, those contemplating a vocation will be encouraged by the esteem shown our priests. This is an opportunity for each parish to reaffirm the priesthood as central to the life of our Church."*

The *USA Council of Serra International* is the nationwide sponsor for this event and has created a parish guide with special liturgy elements and activities for this day at <https://serraus.org/priesthood-sunday>. Although one day has been designated as *"Priesthood Sunday,"* parishes may choose any day or occasion to celebrate the contribution of their priests to their spiritual well-being.

For further information on Serra or *"Priesthood Sunday,"* contact *Jack Kampfer* at (808) 621-0852.



'OHANA IN CHRIST

THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

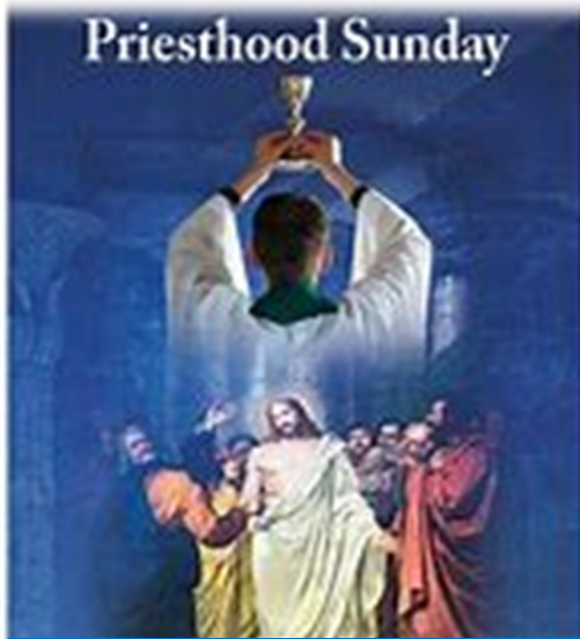
Please support our Diocese and our many Catholic ministries by contributing to the 2021-2022 *'Ohana in Christ Appeal*. (Please read the Bishop's Letter) Your gift will especially help:

- * PRIESTS' Recruitment, Professional Development, Health & Wellness Needs, Retirement;
- * SEMINARIANS AND DEACONS' Formation
- * CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY, FAMILY Faith formation;
- Support for CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
- *THOSE MOST IN NEED - Resourcing parish food and shelter programs, Catholic social ministry agencies serving our kupuna, keiki and migrant communities.

> Launching of the Appeal in all parishes will be on October 2-3.

> Letters with pledge card and prayer card will be distributed to families. You can mail your offering to the Diocese or drop it in our Church collection. You may give online at CatholicHawaii.org.

> MAHALO for your Generous Support * All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor
July 1, 2014 to Present



O JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST,
 hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests,
Fr. Edgar, Pastor and Fr. Adrian, Pastor Emeritus.
 Thank you for giving them a deep faith, a bright
 and firm hope, and a burning love which has
 increased in the course of their long priestly life.
 In their loneliness, always comfort them. Remind
 them that they are greatly needed by the Church,
 and deeply loved here at OLM. Bless our past pas-
 tors, living and dead who left behind many fond
 memories and were an important part of OLM's
 151-year legacy. Amen.

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus
OLM Pastor
July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2014



Past Pastors of OLM

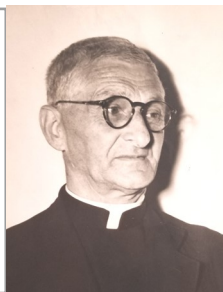
(Note: A big Mahalo to Patrick Downes, Editor, Hawaii Catholic Herald who searched his files and found many photos of our old pastors shown below.)



Fr. Edward Schatz
 1908-1934

 Fr. Ludger Appleman
 1934-1936

 Fr. Walter Mutsaerts
 1936-1938



Fr. Theodore
 Herchenrath
 1953-1963



Fr. Thomas
 Miyashiro
 1963-1970



Fr. Henry Sabog
 1970-1986



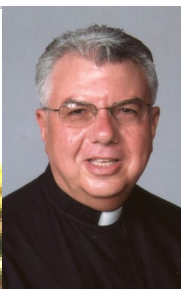
Fr. Maurice
 McNeely
 1986-1988

Fr. Raymond
 Churchill
 1988-1990

Fr. Clement Evrard
 1903-1908
 First OLM Pastor



Fr. Edgar
 Saginsin
 1991 (Interim)



Fr. Joseph
 Grimaldi
 1991 (Interim)



Fr. Etuale
 Etuale
 1991-1998



Fr. Konelio
 Faletoi
 1998-2000



Fr. Jose Nacu
 2000-2004



Fr. Spatz Silva
 Associate
 2001-2004

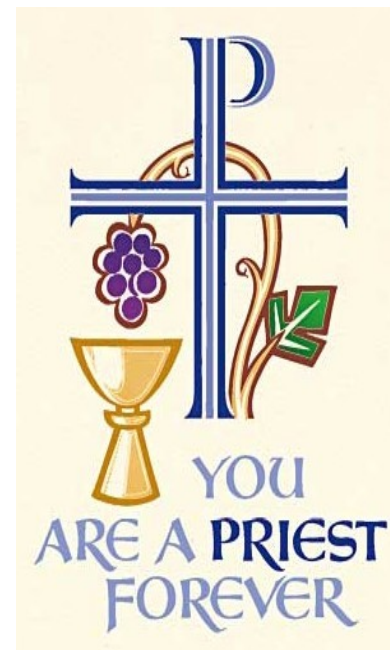


Fr. Steve
 Nguyen
 2004-2007

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME * PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes was born in Trinidad, Davao del Sur, Mindanao, Philippines on October 30, 1954. He is the eldest of 8 children, 6 boys & 2 girls, to parents Augusto Brillantes & Tita Bueno, who were both teachers and now deceased.

He started his seminary formation at the Immaculate Conception Minor Seminary in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. He enrolled at the St. Louis University, Baguio City, as college freshman but completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Immaculate Conception Major Seminary in Vigan. He pursued his Theology degree at the ICST Regional Seminary of Northern Luzon. He was ordained to the Priesthood on April 14, 1980 in San Juan Bautista Parish, San Juan, Ilocos Sur, his hometown, for the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia by the Archbishop Juan Sison.

In 1983, he was sent by Cardinal Jose T. Sanchez for further studies at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy, where he earned his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL).

His pastoral assignments in the Philippines included: Parochial Vicar at St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral, Vigan City; Administrator of San Ildefonso Parish, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur; Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sevilla, Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur; Pastor of San Juan de Sahagun Parish, Candon City; Spiritual Director & Professor at the Immaculate Conception School of Theology (ICST), Vigan City.

Fr. Edgar arrived in Hawaii from the Philippines on August 6, 1999 to serve with the Filipino Ethnic Ministry in the Diocese of Honolulu. At the same time, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo appointed him as Administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish in Kalihi Uka, Honolulu. On July 1, 2006, Bishop Larry Silva assigned him as Administrator of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani Parishes in Hilo, Hawaii. On July 1, 2007, he was Appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Wahiawa. He eventually became Pastor upon his incardination into the Diocese of Honolulu in April 2008. On July 1, 2012, he was installed Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish in the Ala Moana District. Currently, Fr. Edgar is the Pastor of Our Lady of the Mount Church in Kalihi Valley since July 1, 2014.

Aside from his parochial positions in the Honolulu Diocese, Fr. Edgar has served as member of the Presbyteral Council; Spiritual Director for Knights of Columbus; Spiritual Director for Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs; Spiritual Advisor for Cursillos of Hawaii; and President of the Filipino Priests Association of Hawaii.

Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio was born on September 8, 1939 in Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. He arrived in Hawaii in August 1975. For five years, Father ministered to the Filipino communities in the diocese. He traveled to parishes and mission churches, working in each parish for a month, visiting families and preaching a mission for seven nights. This was very meaningful and fulfilling. He went to a radio station in Honolulu and gave a talk. On the neighbor islands, Father recorded talks to be played on the radio. Father was associate pastor at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa for two years. In June 1977, Father was incarnated into the Diocese of Honolulu by the late Bishop John J. Scanlan. He was then the pastor at St. Anthony Parish in Kalihi for four years. In 1982, Fr. Adrian was appointed pastor of St. Anthony on Puuhale Road.

In 1986, Father requested of the late Bishop Joseph Ferrario to be endorsed for the Archdiocese for Military Services. The request was granted and Father was commissioned as a U. S. Navy chaplain in September of 1986. Father served with the Marine Corps in Okinawa; rode ships while stationed in Subic Bay, Philippines; went on to Guam; then to Guantanamo Bay, Charleston, South Carolina; Port Hueneme, California; and retired with the rank of Lt. Commander when he was stationed at Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, California. The varied ministries and going to different places enriched him as a priest. The many varied assignments contributed to a very meaningful priesthood.

After retiring from the Navy in 2006, Father was sent to St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church in Mililani where he served as interim administrator. In June 2007, Father took an assignment as pastor of Our Lady of the Mount in Kalihi Valley. Father retired from active ministry in June 2014.

On March 18, 2017, Fr. Adrian celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. In the Hawaii Catholic Herald on April 20, 2017, Hawaii's 2017 Jubilarians, Fr. Adrian, other priests, clergy and religious members were honored. A Mass of gratitude was celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa on May 6, 2017. Fr. Adrian remains at Our Lady of the Mount Parish as Pastor-Emeritus.

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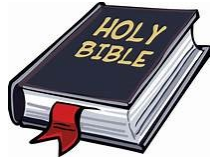
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PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father,
 we thank you for the gift of all priests;
 thank you especially for *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian*.
 Let them remember that in performing their priestly duties
 they are never alone. Relying on Your almighty power
 and believing in Christ who called them to share in His priesthood,
 may they devote themselves to their ministry
 with complete trust in You. Through them, may Your Sacraments,
 like Baptism, Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist,
 be faithfully administered and devoutly received.
 Help our priests to remain strong in their vocation
 so that their souls are fervently on fire with love for your people and
 influences the young to want to join the priesthood or religious life.
 Grant them continued wisdom, understanding, and strength
 to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Continue to inspire them
 with words they need to spread the Gospel.
 But most importantly God, allow them to always experience joy and
 fulfillment in the ministry. Be with them now and forever.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord,
 who lives and reigns as our Eternal High Priest.
Amen.



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 128:1-6

Second Reading
Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel
Mark 10:2-16

FOCUS: Be open to God, who sends us his Spirit wherever we are.

Eldad and Medad missed Moses' retreat with the elders, yet God's Spirit came upon them. God meets us right where we are. Let us be open to the promptings of the Spirit in our own lives and allow God to come upon us.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

In this reading, the Lord takes some of the Spirit that was on Moses and bestows it on the elders, and they begin to prophesy.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James writes to warn the rich of the judgment coming to those who seek luxury and pleasure, while shortchanging their workers.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks against intolerance, referring to someone who is not a follower who is driving out demons. He says: *Whoever is not against us is for us.*

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 26 @ 9:00 AM Mass

*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi. License no. 734524-A

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

***REMINDER:** The Bishop has lifted on April 3 the dispensation from attending the Holy Mass in person which was issued at the height of the covid pandemic. This means we are now obliged to be physically present in church to fulfill our Sunday obligation. However, for those who cannot go to church for serious health and life-threatening reasons, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord's Good News and blessings.



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Even during this time of pandemic,

September is a month that offers hope for things to come:
our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and a new energy.

In this month of accelerating activities,

keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves,
and that to be good stewards of his Gospel should be our goal each and every day.

In this month of transition

help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives
that takes time for you and listens to the promptings of your Spirit.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, September 2021)





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

LETTER FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA

July 22, 2021

Dear Fellow Priests,

Peace be with you!

As many of you are aware, the Diocese and several of our faith communities have faced significant financial challenges in recent years. Through it all we have continued to work together as 'Ohana in Christ, providing vital services, and supporting important ministries. I thank you very much for all your efforts and your prayerful stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

During the past year, I asked the Stewardship and Development Commission to form a sub-committee of clergy and lay leaders. Their task was to study ways to generate new funding streams to support areas formerly funded, in whole or part, by the *With Grateful Hearts* capital campaign. Specifically, these areas include our priests' needs, seminary formation, deacon formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and those most in need through our various social ministries.

After meeting monthly and reviewing various options, it was evident that most initiatives would require time and an extended effort. Consequently, they recommended and I decided to move ahead with the proposal to re-brand the current Bishop's Circle Appeal and broaden its participation by asking each parish to play an active part by raising awareness of our wider church mission and services, as well as helping to raise the funds to sustain them through an annual diocesan appeal.

To this point, a special appeal and collection is scheduled for the weekend of **October 2-3, 2021**. Each parish will be assigned a target goal of 25% of their assessment for the current year. Promotional resources, assistance, and some flexibility will be provided in year one. For a preview, attached are proofs of the poster and prayer card for:

'OHANA IN CHRIST
The Annual Appeal *for the Catholic Church in Hawaii*

I ask for your continued prayers. If successful, I would hope that future assessments can be kept in check, or possibly lowered, as we learn and grow together. Thank you for all you do to give witness to Jesus!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

***DONATIONS

Big MAHALO to –

**Felicidad G Orsino* for her donation of \$2000.00 for the church needs.

**William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1000.00 for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. We are grateful for everyone's support and voluntary assistance.

**Doi Facuri* donated for the second time \$338.89 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants that we continue to use in the church and other places of gatherings. God bless *Doi Facuri* and all generous donors.

**Kalolo Tuihalafatai* purchased a weed whacker and battery to keep the cemetery grounds spruced up. He is donating both items to the Church.

**Anonymous donor* gave \$500.00 for the Repair & Maintenance Fund.

*Parish Fiesta Donations: ***Corazon Orcino* - \$200.00 ***Marivic Palting* - \$100.00 ***Urbano Acosta & family* - \$100.00

*****STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic for their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – *Roger Isidro* and *Rudy Fiesta* brushed on fresh paints on the sacristy and restroom doors making them look new again. Meanwhile, *Adriano Daligcon* took time to install new contemporary soap and towel dispensers in the church handicap restroom. We hope every user handles them gently so they will last longer. The convenience items were donated by the *Isidros* and *Daligcons*. Big *mahalo* to them.

We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. We are grateful for everyone's support and voluntary assistance.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Marivic Palting, Nelli Puzon, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera and Corazon Orcino*.

We thank *Julie Manuel* for sharing her talent on sewing a curtain divider at the church storage room.

*The *Ilocano Ministry & Choir* donated a new *Holy Water tank* with metallic frame, cover and faucet. It was blessed by *Fr. Edgar* during their regular Thursday novena to *Our Mother of Perpetual Help*. *Mahalo* to every member of the group.

❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 crisis will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. The items for power-point projection at Mass include the readings and responses together with sacred graphics. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a plexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

A new microphone on the lectern has been installed by *Jun Cortez*. His son, *Gene Cortez*, donated the Shure Microflex microphone as his stewardship offering to the Church.

There is a Wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores* who also donated and put up Wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera operation.

Designated to operate the power-point projection during the Masses are – *Malia Balbuena* at the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, *Jun Cortez* at the 6:30am Sunday Mass while *Marc & Clem Ulep* and their kids, *David & Gerald*, take care of the 9:00am Mass.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP *(Continued)*

For the power-point slides and peoples' viewing delight in the hall, a new Hisense LED LCD 50" TV unit was recently donated as Christmas gift by *Silverio Palting*. The TV base and support were assembled by *Jun Cortez* & supervised by his faithful co-worker and wife, *Caridad*. Recently, the parish purchased 2 chrome books to make the livestreaming and power-point presentation at the hall even better.

The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas in the choir loft and parish hall, the faithful can attend the Mass and the Eucharistic ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

❖ **STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte * Malia Gasio * Aida Isidro * Rosie Jacinto * Dorie Mina * Marichu Pe Benito * Lynn Rivera * Reanne Rodillas * Linda Puzon (Coordinator)*.

❖ **GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds.

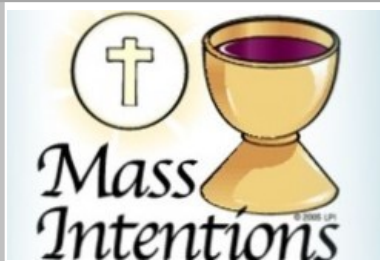
**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants which look robust and blooming.

**Eddie Lucero* is faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.

*****Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.**

❖ **TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!** ❖



Sept 19 > 9:00am Birthday - *Jaime Macalma* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma*

Sept 21 > 7:00am Birthday - *Jaime Macalma* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma*

Sept 23-24 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - *Nicolas Ulep*

Sept 24 > 7:00am Birthday - *Earl Gamiao* * Healing - *Caroline Gruenhagen* * RM +*Raymond Young*; +*Francisco Bustillos Sr*

Sept 25 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Aurelia Centino* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Guy & Wayne Miranda*; *Those infected w/ covid-19* * Special intention - *Chit Magbojos*; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +*Teresita Fontanilla*; +*Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor*

& *Victoria Barruga*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Sept 26 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Jade Allan Rumbaoa* * Healing - *Sr. Clemence Mira*; *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Nene Panganiban*; *Paul Valbuena*; *Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta* * Special intention - *Soong family*; *Kathy Ferreira*; For the parish catechists & success of the Religious Ed program * Thanksgiving - *Mona Jane Rumbaoa (for passing USRN exam)*; *Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Clemente Fontanilla*; *Felicidad Orsino* * RM +*Belina Tongson*; +*Teresita Fontanilla*; +*Rose Brillantes*; +*Mildred Pedro*; +*Dennis Gomes*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> **9:00am** Birthday - *Jade Allan Rumbaoa*; *Jaime Macalma* * Healing - *Nicolas Ulep*; *Norma Agatep*; *Imelda Ruaburo*; *Ron Brillantes*; *Jose Jandoc*; *Ropati Liua* & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intention – *Chit Magbojos*; For the OLM Knights of Columbus; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * Thanksgiving - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito*; *Mona Jane Rumbaoa*; *M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma*; *Armelita Canoneo*; *Benny Acosta & family* * RM +*George Trocio & Fidela Madarang*; +*Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga*; +*Joanne Toluao*; +*Shirley Lavilla*; +*Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Sept 27-30 > 7:00am RM +*Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga*

Sept 28 > 7:00am Birthday - *Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr*

Sept 29 > 7:00am RM +*Priscilla Sternberg*

Sept 30 > 7:00am RM +*Helen, Rudy, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang*



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions by Thursday** if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your **offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention** for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. God bless you.

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS: Prayer

PRAYER is the first principle to embracing stewardship as a way of life. Through prayer, we confront our own spiritual disorganization and chaos and create a sacred inner space within ourselves where we can meet and have a conversation with God. Exercising good stewardship over our life of prayer is the first essential step to our ultimate goal in the spiritual life: to live unceasingly with a deep joy in the presence of God. On the next page we have included a September stewardship prayer for your consideration.



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**BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Please refer to the latest directives provided by the Diocese Office of Worship.

*The State has announced that 70% of the population must get covid vaccination to lift the imposed restrictions. Meanwhile, as we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of keeping 6-ft distancing, hand-washing and hygiene practices, wear face covering, until we reach the 70% level.

*When you come for Holy Communion, receive the Body of Christ only with your hand and take off your mask only when you actually consume it.

*Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been lifted up by Bishop Larry Silva starting [April 3, 2021](#). However, those who feel not really able yet to come for reason of sickness are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. There are prayers available that we can use individually or as a family. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.

***LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS
AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE***



**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
MEMORANDUM
NEW COVID GUIDELINES ON FUNERALS**



To: Pastors
From: Rev. Alfred Omar Guerrero, Director of Office of Worship

Date: July 25, 2021

Subject: UPDATE - FUNERALS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Bishop Larry Silva has made the following change to the Diocesan Guidelines for COVID-19 effective immediately:

Funerals in churches are allowed with the body of the deceased present if the mortuary is permitted to transport the body.

The Funeral Mass or Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass may be at full capacity with 6' social distancing and the indoor mask mandate enforced.

It should be noted that if the body is not permitted to be taken to the church, the Funeral Mass may still be celebrated without the presence of the body, and the rites of blessing the body and Commendation and Farewell can take place as a part of the Committal service. This should be at the discretion of the family of the deceased.

As a reminder, our Catholic funeral rites are intended to bring consolation to those who are grieving, affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and his victory over sin and death, and express our Christian hope in eternal life.

The three principal rites together - Vigil, Funeral Liturgy, and Committal - form an integrated sequence of rites. Pastors should ensure the Church's pastoral care for the bereaved.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*After the formal commissioning of our Parish Catechists and Youth Ministers at the 9:00am Mass last Sunday, the first gathering of the catechists, students, parents and guardians was held at the parish hall. *Lucille Mohika* reviewed and explained the guidelines to be followed and observed particularly on maintaining safe environment and observing the health and safety protocols during the covid-19 pandemic. *Diana Peterson*, the new Youth Minister, also introduced herself and outlined their youth program. As long as the pandemic is still going on, the catechetical instruction will be done as a group at the hall. Lessons from the FORMED.org will be presented thru online and audio-visual media.

Of priority concern is to make sure that our children receive the initiation sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and Communion. Also to resume the Youth program now that *Diana* and her siblings, *Nicole* and *Nickolus* are on board. We are also reviving the RCIA program and we welcome back *Daniel Kang* to the course.

Fran Kovaloff has stepped up as the new RE Coordinator and we are most grateful to *Dottie Pregil*, who tendered her resignation, for her dedicated services in the past years. We look forward to an exciting year as we ready the many available creative and spiritual learning sessions for everyone.

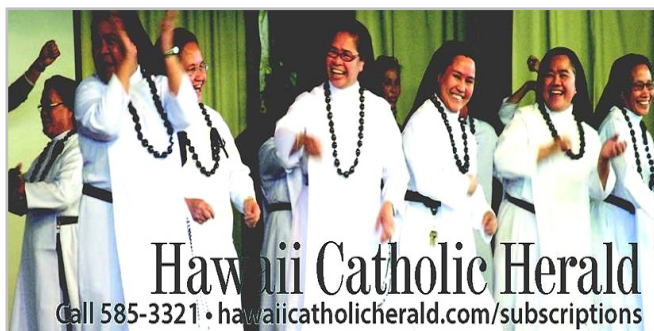
The pastor, *Fr Edgar* welcomed everyone to the new Catechetical Year 2021-2022 and expressed his appreciation for the dedication and commitment of the catechists and youth ministers as well as the support of the parents and guardians. It is always a joy and honor to serve with wonderful people. He announced the forthcoming activities on October which is a Rosary Month and the Halloween costume fest. The catechists will also participate and lead in this year's Diocesan Rosary Congress Rally on Sunday, October 3, 2021, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. He ended the session with a prayer and blessing for all.

*We urge our dear parents and guardians to enroll your children for this basic faith formation. Kindly approach the Catechists for assistance.



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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>9/11-12/21</u>	<u>9/18-19/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	48A+2C	45A+0C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	62A+0C
Sun 9:00am	50A+5C	59A+5C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,136.00	\$ 2,849.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 527.00	\$ 70.00
Catholic Univ of Am.	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 10.00
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 115.00	
Candles	\$ 566.83	\$ 144.00
Total	\$ 4,429.83	\$ 3,093.00



"The righteous gives and does not hold back,"
Proverbs 21:26



PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

By Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.
to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, *"I am not afraid of any disease,"* because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of

infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, *"Jesus, I trust in you."*

Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

LITURGICAL REMINDERS DURING THE TIME OF COVID-19

To: All Pastors and Parishioners

Date: September 17, 2021

*This message was sent with High importance.

Dear Fathers et al,

With the numerous inquiries to the Office of Worship and the Covid-19 Taskforce, we would like to send out the following liturgical reminders and clarifications:

- Parish churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions will continue offering in person services (i.e. Daily and Sunday Mass, Funeral Masses, Weddings, Baptisms, Confirmation/first Holy Communion Masses) and other spiritual services. During in-person spiritual services, Churches are exempt from the 10 indoor/25 outdoor restriction. Funeral and Wedding Liturgies fall under that exemption. The capacity may be the same as Daily and Sunday Masses.
- Masks must be worn by **all** who attend Mass or other liturgical services.
- Social distancing and no-touch greetings and Sign of Peace remain the norm.
- Holy Communion is to be given only under the species of Bread.
- Communion on the hand (one hand held open above the other) is encouraged for the greater health and safety of all, though Communion on the tongue is not prohibited. The Precious Blood will only be taken by the priest.
- All ministers of Holy Communion, including the clergy, will sanitize their hands immediately before distributing Communion and immediately after doing so. (A small table or stand may be placed next to each Communion station, so that if a minister feels his or her hands may have been contaminated, the paten/ciborium can be placed on the table momentarily while the minister sanitizes his or her hands.)
- Sanitization is to continue between Masses.
- We encourage parish priests to start/continue live-streaming their liturgies to their parishioners via social media platforms and to communicate to them the times of these services and log-in information for their parish's Facebook and/or website.
- Homebound Ministry and administering the Anointing of the Sick is not prohibited and should continue. Please follow and maintain all proper safety protocols (i.e. wear mask/face shield at all times, gloves if applicable, no touching, hugging, kissing, stay 6' apart as much as possible) by the volunteers and/or ministers. We recommend to keep visits short (no more than 15 mins).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or the Covid-19 Taskforce Chairperson, *Deacon Keith Cabiles* (kcabiles@rcchawaii.org).

Your humbled servant in Christ,

Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero

Director, Office of Worship

Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Nicolas Ulep * Norma Agatep * Members of Pascual, Lorenzana, Usana & Tacderan families * Paula Manz * Maria Bustillos * Ron Brillantes * Umblas family * Wayne Miranda * Guy Miranda * Amelia Pascual * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Patricia McKinney * Generoso Laguatan * Evelyn Ranit * Henry Cadiz & family * Jonathan Cadiz & family * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Leonard Quiton * Jose Ceria * Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Josh & Katie Davies * Wally Aina * Avelina Fralaide * Florentino Orcino * Jason Orcino * Jake Andrew Afualo * Nene Panganiban * Patricia Schwengler * Marie Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Norma Corba * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Audrey Peralta * Charlie Newman * Caridad Dagdagan * Caroline Gruenhagen * Doren Gruenhagen * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Jade Allan Rumbaoa * Aurelia T Centino * Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr * Olivia Mita * Paul George C Trocio * Vicky Chee Hiramoto * Maria Goloran (100) * Fr Adrian Gervacio * Dennis Lewellen Jr * Anita Pinera * Brielle Victoria Bacani Aczon * Nicolasa & Silvestre Tolentino * Lolita Cadiz * Froilan Rumbaoa * Leonida Rumbaoa * Michael Ramiscal * Rusella Atendido * Reyden Fernandez * Francisca Kovaloff * Darnell Gamiao * Paula McHardy * Luida Susa * Juliet Walsh

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Nazario & Alicia Balbuena * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (22) * Jose Rizal & Fe Go (43) * Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (61) * Bill & Joan Amoroso (63) * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (65)

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving** – Mona Jane Rumbaoa for passing USRN Exam > Armelita Canoneo > M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family > Domingo & Diaz families > Clemente Fontanilla > Felicidad G Orsino > Dennis Lewellen & family > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families > Leo & Myra dela Cruz > Linda Puzon > Gloria Rodrigues > Corazon Orcino > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Cathy Purganan > Belen Quinto > Fanny Montemayor > Jose Cadiz & family > Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family > Silver & Marivic Palting > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family

Special intention – Chit Magbojos > Kathy Ferreira * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20th Anniversary * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive * For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our Patronal Feast & 151st Parish Anniversary * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **SAFE TRAVEL:** Janett Macalma * Segundo Facuri * Adriano & Norma Daligcon

❖ **DECEASED:** +Helen, Rudy, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang * +Priscilla Sternberg * +Belina Tongson * +Rose Brillantes * +Dennis Gomes * +Raymond Young * +Jose Cabanting Sr * +Trinidad T Pamani Sr * +Francisco Bustillos Sr * +Nela, Eliseo, Demetria & Betty Agbayani; +Ernesto & Dolores Viernes * +George L Trocio, Fidela L Madarang * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Pacita Claunan & Petronila Pacubat * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Gervacio & Febe Tacas * +Romeo & Esther Chua * +Sr Anita Mendoza, SHF * +Donald Gomes * +Hilda Kelsom * +Lucila Quelnan Quemi * +Ricardo Manuel Baltazar * +Mildred M Pedro * +Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga * +Joseph Rodrigues * +Francisco Rodrigues * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Leopoldo Hombrebueno, +Jose Hombrebueno, +Benny Montemayor * +Verlee Cadiz, +Avelina Madrona * +Caren Soong * +Joanne Kapsi Toluao * +Shirley Lavilla * +Veronica Burgos Basioa * +Sumiko Onaga Higa * +Helen & Ray Platiro * +Sydney Leroy Mercado * +Esperanza Nartatez * +Charlie Puzon * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Molly S Correia * +Loretta Tabin * +Martin Caberto * +Ely Purganan * +Rosita Tungpalan Pedro * +Florencia Cabebe Cadaoas * +Ricardo Mateo Sr & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Lori Anne Ornellas * +Arnel C Domingo * +Fr Frederick Fabian * Patrocinio Alconcel Siruno * +Manuel Foronda Lazo * +Vicenta Jandoc Baron * +Isabel Lamayo * +Rufino Canoneo Sr * +Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan * +Fermin Cruz Sr * Rosela Ramirez Madriaga * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * +Amy & Daniel Galicinao * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Elaine Cruz * +Marlene Facuri * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +The victims of the coronavirus pandemic



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
 *Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
 Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (Live-streamed)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-feet distancing when you get out of your car, walk into the church and take your seat at the marked areas. Couples and Families of the same household with small kids may be seated together. Avoid congregating in large or crowded groups.

*Please go thru the infra-red thermometer for covid tracing and use the sanitizers by the entrance doors when you come inside the church. You may bring disinfectant wipes for use in your seat before and after the service.

*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. As soon as it's available, avail of the covid-19 vaccination.

*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.

FREE COVID TESTS

Tamashiro, Iwie

Mon 9/20/2021 6:14pm

To: **Pastors**

Aloha Pastors –

The state has launched a new program to distribute 1 million free, at-home COVID tests to Oahu households in eligible zip codes. Hopefully it'll open up to other counties since the pilot is through the state Dept of Health.

The idea: Give people the tools to test more frequently to stop the spread of the virus.

The tests were made available to the state Health Department through a federal pilot program.

To order a test kit, go to [COVIDTestHonolulu.org](https://www.covidtesthawaii.org). They're available through October 18 while supplies last.

This story was featured on Hawaii News Now this evening. I was able to order my kit after a few attempts. This is timely so click on the link above and get your kit today.

Peace and Blessings,

Iwie and Fr. Bob @ OSM (Office of Social Ministry)



FAITH ACTION ✨ ✨

Evy Hao <evyhao@gmail.com>

Tue 9/21/2021 3:54pm

Hello, all—

Right now *Kathy Jaycox* is vacationing in beautiful Indiana! I am her substitute this week. Hope you are all doing well.

Below is the article on *Faith Action's Letter to the Governor*.



A Letter to Governor Ige From Faith Action: *"Translating Belief of Love into Action"*

The continuing rise of COVID-19 cases and its heart-breaking effects led to two Faith Action town hall meetings in September. There, members expressed their heartfelt concerns about the pandemic and shared ideas on how people of faith will be heard by the Governor. The result is a letter to the Governor. Below is a short version. The complete letter is at website, faithactionhawaii.org.

Dear Governor Ige,

As faith communities in Hawai'i, we recognize the pain — physical, emotional, economic, and spiritual — being felt by many as a result of Covid19.

We know there are no easy answers. We know the foundation of all our religious beliefs is love — love for our Creator and for our neighbors as ourselves. Thus we feel compelled to take personal action and encourage additional action from you.

Translating belief into action, we pledge to become more vocal and more visible, and to take some or all of the following measures in the weeks and months ahead:

- * Support mandatory vaccination as we preach from our pulpits the importance of showing love for our neighbors by getting vaccinated. We deny religious exemptions.
- * Maintain all safety protocols, even though churches are exempt from some limits.
- * Encourage sharing of stories among our members, to address fears or misconceptions about vaccination.
- * When possible, open our church facilities as sites for vaccinations.
- * Promote health literacy to help ourselves understand the facts of viruses
- * Support expanded or complete shutdown of the state, when needed to save lives.

We also encourage you, as Governor, to take additional actions for the good of the state.

- Work with the State Board of Education to improve the safety of schools for our keiki
- Reduce barriers to Covid testing
- Step up special efforts with those populations where mortality rates are high (Filipinos, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders; empower their leaders to share accurate health information
- Send the message repeatedly that exemption from vaccination does not exempt you from the consequences of being unvaccinated (i.e., you cannot access any setting where vaccination is required)
- Impose a complete shutdown, if Covid numbers continue to rise to dangerous levels.

Thank you for reading this letter.

Sincerely,

Ikaika Hussey, Faith Action President



✠ **CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS** ✠

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Religious Education Program (*Catechists' Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month*)
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*

Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month*) / Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*
 Education Committee - *Vacant*
 Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*
 Liturgy Committee (*Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month*),
 Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry - *Francisca Kovaloff*
 * Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*
 * Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*
 * Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*
 * Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*
 * Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*
 Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*
 * Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*
 Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*
 Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*
 Ilocano Ministry & Choir (*Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary Thursdays at 7:00pm*) - *Silverio Palting*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Filipino Catholic Club (*Meeting 2nd Sunday of the Month*) - *Fe Go*
 Knights of Columbus (*Meeting 3rd Wednesday of the Month; Corporate Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month*) - *Herman Monico*
 Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*
 Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*
 Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*
 Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*
 Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*
Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church
Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.
Religious Ed. Classes: Beginning 9/19, Sundays, after the 9:00am Mass.
 Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva; Diena, Nikolas & Nicole Peterson*
Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.
Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779. The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*. The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*.
Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions..
Contact the Rectory Office for the following:
 Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.
 >**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent
 * Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*
 >**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months* before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.
 >**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE WEBINARS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

October is Respect Life Month, and to mark that occasion we want to encourage all of our Pro-Life Community to take advantage of three excellent pro-life webinars brought to us by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame.

The three webinars will cover the medical, legal and ethical aspects of defending life and human dignity. We hope you will be able to register for these events.

About the Series

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. For this reason, the [Archdiocese of San Francisco's Office of Human Life and Dignity](#), wants to help bring awareness to an important study and its findings during this month.



National Committee for a Human Life Amendment

We want to highlight the Study: *"How Americans Understand Abortion: A Comprehensive Interview Study of Abortion Attitudes in the U.S."* and address the findings from this study. The McGrath Institute for church life at Norte Dame partnered with sociologist [Tricia Bruce](#) to produce this in-depth report. The study is a must-read for anyone committed to understanding not

only what Americans believe about abortion, but also how they think about it. For this reason, we partnered with the opportunity to bring light to those gaps.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIOCESAN ROSARY RALLY

***OLM CHURCH - October 3 > 12noon-6:00pm**

This message was sent with High importance.

OLM is participating with the other parishes in the Annual 24-Hour Diocesan Rosary Rally. Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish. Our turn at OLM will be on **Sunday, October 3 from 12noon to 6:00pm**. Our Parish Coordinator is *Gloria Rodrigues*.

We urge everyone (all parishioners) to participate. Different ministries/organizations are assigned as leads. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the entire time so come, pray and spend some time (even for only one hour). Below is the schedule. We have booklets ready for use. Copies are in the Sacristy for you to review and prepare. Your sacrifices are appreciated and surely rewarded from above. Thank you for your participation.

- *1st Hour) Noon-1:00pm – Pastoral Council/Stewardship Comm
- *2nd Hour) 1:00pm-2:00pm - Ilocano Choir/Decorating Comm
- *3rd Hour) 2:00pm-3:00pm - Filipino Catholic Club
- *4th Hour) 3:00pm-4:00pm - RE Catechists
- *5th Hour) 4:00pm to 5:00pm – Knights of Columbus
- *6th Hour) 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Liturgy Committee/Eucharistic Ministers / Lectors



FEAST DAYS

- Sep 27 St. Vincent De Paul, priest
- Sep 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs
- Sep 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Sep 30 St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
- Oct 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

OTHER

- Sep 26 Priesthood Sunday
RE Class, parish hall, after the 9am Mass
- Oct 1 First Friday, after the 7am Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
- Oct 2&3 'Ohana in Christ - Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii
- Oct 3 Respect Life Sunday
- Oct 3 Diocesan Rosary Congress Rally- 12noon to 6:00pm

† OBITUARY

+JOANNE KAPISI TOLUAO, 50

Funeral Service: September 25, 2021, 6:00pm at Oahu Mortuary * Interment: TBD



+MILDRED M PEDRO, 98

Wake Service: October 5, 2021, 6:00pm at Borthwick Mortuary Maunakea Chapel
Funeral Mass: October 6, 2021, 11:00am at OLM Church
Interment: October 6, 1:00pm at Punchbowl (National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific)

+RON GALICINAO

Memorial Mass: October 14, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church
Interment: October 14, 1:00pm at Punchbowl (National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific)

+RICARDO MANUEL BALTAZAR, 85

Funeral Service: November 8, 2021, 10:00am at Mililani-Waipio Makai Chapel
Interment: November 8, 12:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Mem Park

“Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord.”
Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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(Laugh
Out
Loud)
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ROOM FOR RENT

Unfurnished room in house to rent. \$650. Downstairs, shared bathroom, living room and kitchen. Washer and dryer. Near bus stop. Call 282-9171.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
Fri 9:00am-11:30am.

Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday—5:00pm-5:30pm
or by appointment